Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 6, 1887

The Council met at the usual hour, the members present being His Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Moore, Vining, Geo. Taylor, Dreaney, McIntosh and Heaman.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read as follows:—

Enclosing minutes of public meeting *re* Jubilee celebration and grant.—C. A. Kingston.

An application from the Knights of Pythias for the use of the City Hall on the 16th inst., on payment of current expenses. Granted.

From the Forest City Band—*Re* playing on the Park. No. 1.

The Assessors' report on the Central School property stated that 360 feet on King street and 330 feet on Waterloo street was valued at $25 per foot, and 360 feet on York street was valued at $20 per foot. Buildings valued at $1,600; total land and buildings, $26,050. No 1

From Magee & Thomas, on behalf of Alex. Harvey, protesting against the proposed closing and sale of the north end of Talbot street and the west end of Grosvenor street, and requesting that the said portion of Talbot street be opened for traffic without delay. No. 1.

Petition for lamp corner of Hewitt and York streets—W. S. Short and others. No. 3

From Henry Jeffery, requesting permission to add another story to two frame cottages on Maitland street. No. 2.

From the Beaver B. B. C., asking permission to fence in and erect seats on a portion of the Military Grounds. No. 2, with power.

From Cronyn & Betts, on behalf of Miss McKellar, claiming damages to property on Dundas street, east of English, by reason of the grade. No 2.

From H Yates and others, showing that an injury is done their business by horses being tied in front of the market bazaar, and asking that the space under the roof of the bazaar be made the vegetable market, and stands erected therein. No. 3.

From W. W. Fitzgerald, claiming full payment for Mr. Baldwin for watering the G. T. R. yard. No 3 Committee.

From Fraser & Fraser, threatening an action for $2,000 damages against the city unless the contract for electric lighting made with Hunt Bros. is carried out. No. 3.

Petition from B Johnston, asking to have trees in Queen's Park removed to allow him to go on with his contract, or offering to remove them himself for the trees. No. 2.

H. Essex, Isabella Marshall, Ann Brown, Robert Darch and Jane Cox, asking for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From the City Solicitor, stating that the amendment to the Assessment Act exempting incomes from personal earnings not exceeding $700 was in force and applied to this year's assessment. No. 1.

From Agnes Mitchell, *re* damages to property by the M.C.R. line. No. 1.

From B C. Clampitt, *re* M.C R. roadway. No 1

Wm Saunders *et al* *Re* construction of Exhibition Buildings be of brick instead of wood. Filed

THE JUBILEE GRANT.

On the communication from C. A. Kingston,

Ald. Vining moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the 84th rule of order be suspended. Carried.

Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, Ald. G. Taylor in the chair.

Ald Vining then moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that the spirit of the resolutions passed at the citizens' meeting be complied with, and the Council grant $8,000 for a public celebration on June 20 and 21

On motion it was decided to hear the deputation.